Y 7006 Page 1 of 2 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FORM PTO-1390 (Rev 5-93) ADACHI P275US TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED November 2, 2004 November 5, 2003 PCT/JP2004/016273 TITLE OF INVENTION SOLENOID VALVE DEVICE INSTALLED IN GAS TANK APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Tadayoshi KAMIYA, Soichi SHIRAI, Mikio ASAI, Nobuyuki SHIRAI, Yoshiyuki TAKEUCHI, Toshihiko SHIMA and Hiroaki SUZUKI Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. ■ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2.

This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4:D A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. ■ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a.

is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. ■ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. (PCT/IB/308 mailed May 19, 2005) c.

is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. ■ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached. 7. ■ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. □ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. □ have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d.
have not been made and will not be made. 8. □ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. ■ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10.

A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. ■ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with PTO/SB/08a/08b. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. ■ A FIRST preliminary amendment. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. ■ A substitute specification w/Marked-Up Version of Amended Specification. 15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. ■ Other items or information: ☐ Preliminary Examination Report ■ Copy of Request ☐ Annexes to Pre. Ex. Rep. ■ Submission of Formal Drawings ■ International Search Report 3 sheets of formal drawings ☐ German Novelty Search Report Abstract 7 copies of citations ☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status ■ Form PCT/IB/308 ☐ Copy of Notification of File Missing Parts ■ International Publ. No. WO 2005/045309 (Face page only) ☐ German Language Specification

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Enclosed please find three (3) sheets of new formal drawings which are to be entered in this case.

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